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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of: Anthony D. Shannon et al. Application No.: 10/049,953 Filed: June 17, 2002 For: RECOMBINANT SUBUNIT VACCINE	Confirmation No. : 2556 Art Unit: 1648 Examiner: Myron G. Hill
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RESPONSE TO QUAYLE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In an Office Action mailed September 25, 2007, the Examiner indicated that claims 21 and 23-31 stand allowed, claims 32-50 are withdrawn from consideration, and prosecution on the merits is closed. This response is timely filed in view of the extendable deadline of November 25, 2007, imposed in the Office Action, extended to November 26, 2007, by operation of 37 C.F.R. § 1.7.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.